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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2264

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN PRESS REPORTS CONGRESSIONAL ACTION  
ON TIN AND ANTIMONY SALES BY PENTAGON

1. PRESENCIA NATIONAL DAILY NEWSPAPER IN ITS  
SEPTEMBER 8, 1976 EDITION CARRIED AFP ARTICLE THAT  
STATES THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ARMED FORCES  
COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED A \$746 MILLION SALE FROM  
PENTAGON STOCKPILE OF: DIAMONDS (\$126 MILLION),  
SILVER (\$349.9 MILLION), TIN (\$250.6 MILLION) AND  
ANTIMONY (\$20 MILLION) IN ORDER TO BALANCE DEFENSE  
BUDGET.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY  
RELEVANT INFORMATION ASAP REGARDING SUBJECT  
ARTICLE.  
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